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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF

Martin Hoffman et al
Serial No. 09/771,797
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Sir:

ELECTION

We reply to letter dated November 13, 2002.

Applicants elect the species of Figures 1-9.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21,
and 22 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Election is being posted this 13th day of December, 2002 to the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231 in properly addressed envelope, under first class postage prepaid Express Mail via the United States Postal Service.

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